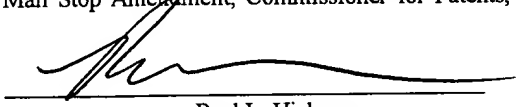


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Paul L. Hickman

**PATENT**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Paul L. Hickman

APPLICATION NO.: 09/631,424

FILED: August 3, 2000

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ACCESSING A WIDE AREA NETWORK**

EXAMINER: A. Patel

ART UNIT: 2662

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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is:
- ☒ Amendment for this application; and
  - ☒ Check for fees described below
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ PTO Form 1449
  - ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ references
  - ☒ Self-addressed stamped postcard.

**STATUS**

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested: No Extension fee due with this request

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

☒ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$385.00		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$770.00		
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Addit. Fee	Rate		Addit. Fee
Total	20	Minus	20	=	0	x9=	\$		x18=	\$0	
* Indep.	7	Minus	5	=	2	x43=	\$86.00		x86=	\$0	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+145=	\$		x290=	\$0	
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$86.00	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0	

- ☐ No additional fee for claims required.  
☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$86.00

### FEE PAYMENT

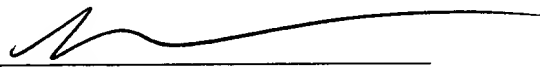
☒ Attached is check No. 1867 in the sum of \$86.00 as payment additional claims.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

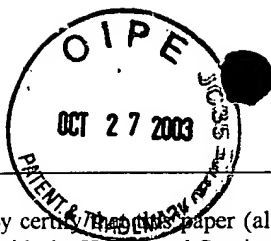
☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2207. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 21, 2003

  
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 Reg. No. 28,516

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003.

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